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Applicant:

Heinz-Josef LENZ, et al.

Title:

POLYMORPHISMS FOR

PREDICTING DISEASE AND

TREATMENT OUTCOME

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in connection with the aboveidentified application:

- [X] Amendment/Response (27 pages);
- [X] Exhibit A (12 pages);
- [X] Exhibit B (17 pages);
- [X] Exhibit C (5 pages);

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- [X] Sequence Listing (1 page);
- [X] 1 Disc containing CRF of Sequence Listing;
- [X] Statement to Support Filing and Submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 (1 page);
- [X] Credit Card Payment Form (1 page);
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[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,640.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,230.00	\$0.00	
EXTENSION	FEE TOTAL:	\$1,050.00	
[·] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00	
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER	FEE TOTAL:	\$1,930.00	
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		
Extension Fees Pro	\$0.00		
	TOTAL FEE:	\$1,930.00	

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1,930.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

This Communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action issued November 14, 2007, by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this Action originally was due February 14, 2008. Applicants hereby Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time. In view of the filing of this Petition and payment of the fee, a response is now due May 14, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this document.